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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 16, 2007, said period of response being extended from May 16, 2007 to July 16, 2007.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$225.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

Respectfully submitted,

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